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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VISIT TO BANGLADESH BY DOUGLAS REP

1. DURING DISCUSSIONS AT EMBASSY WITH POLITICAL COUNSELOR, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER AND DATT CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF SELLING DC9'S TO BANGLADESH BIMAN, DR DILIP ADARKAR, SALES REPRESENTATIVE OF DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY STATED THAT HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ARRANGE UNITED ARAB EMIRAT, KUWAITI OR ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FUNDING FOR SUCH SALES. HE THEN ASKED ABOUT A SITUATION IN WHICH KUWAIT MIGHT BE WILLING TO TRANSFER SOME C9'S (MILITARY VERSION OF DC9) TO BANGLADESH. IF SUCH A SITUATION AROSE, HE ASKED, WHAT DIFFICULTIES MIGHT ARISE FROM U.S. LAWS AND REGULATIONS? THE EFFECT OF THE ABSENCE OF A PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION FOR BANGLADESH WAS EXPLAINED TO DR ADARKAR AND HE WAS CAUTIONED THAT MUNITIONS CONTROL ACT WOULD PROHIBIT TRANSFER OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBTAINED FROM U.S. BY KUWAIT, FOR EXAMPLE, TO A THIRD COUNTRY WITHOUT USG PERMISSION; IN ANY CASE DOUGLAS SHOULD CONSULT STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO ASSIST IN SUCH A TRANSFER.

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2. DR. ADARKAR ALSO SAID LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT IS WIDELY RUMORED TO HAVE LOCATED MIDDLE EASTERN FUNDS FOR THE FINANCING OF C130'S TO BANGLADESH.
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